

Banner Notifications for Providers Selected for PERM Audit

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) program in response to the Improper Payment Information Act, 2002 [IPIA, Public Law 107–300,] enacted November 26, 2002. The program examines eligibility decisions and payments to providers for Medicaid and Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for accuracy.

The 2016 PERM cycle is Vermont's next review of provider payments which will occur October 2015 through the fall of 2017. The 2016 PERM cycle will review payments to providers during federal fiscal year 2016 (October 2015 - September 2016). Due to the newness of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), an eligibility review will not occur during the 2016 PERM cycle.

DVHA PERM Website: <http://ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers/perm>

Vermont Medicaid Banner: <http://vtmedicaid.com/Information/BannerPages/CurrentBanner.pdf>

Vermont Medicaid Banner - May 6, 2016

In the banner notice published on April 15, 2016 and in the May 2016 Advisory article, it stated that A+ Government Solutions (A+ GS) would be contacting providers selected for the PERM Audit Sample. Please note, CNI Advantage, LLC has replaced A+ GS as the record review PERM contractor. All PERM record requests will come from CNI Advantage, LLC. We apologize for any confusion and thank you for your continued support through this audit cycle.

Vermont Medicaid Banner - April 15, 2016

Providers are reminded that the FFY2016 Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audit is underway. DVHA will outreach to those providers selected in the sample prior to the A+ Government Solutions (A+ GS) sending out their notice to obtain contact information to further aid the providers chosen. For additional information please visit: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/> DVHA PERM Time Limit Requirements: Providers have 30 days from date of receipt of notice to submit required medical records and adjoining documents to A+ GS. If additional information is needed, providers have 7 days from the date of receipt of notice to send in the information to A+ GS. Please note: DVHA will enforce a 10% withholding from all providers that do not submit the required medical records and adjoining documents within 30 days or the additional documentation within 7 days.

Vermont Medicaid Banner - November 27, 2015

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) announces that the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audit has commenced for FFY2016 (which runs from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016). Providers selected for the audit are required to submit all requested claim medical records and documentation. Providers have 30 days from date of receipt of notice to submit required claims medical records and adjoining documentation to A+ Government Solutions. If additional information is needed, providers have 7 days from the date of receipt of notice to send in the information. DVHA will enforce a 10% withholding from all providers that do not submit the required medical record and adjoining documents within 30 days or the additional documentation within 7 days.